



Maryland State Health Improvement Process (SHIP)
Health Action Newsletter
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Resource: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH): Latest Updates on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak



Visit the Maryland Department of Health website for daily updates on the COVID-19 outbreak. The site also provides the Governor's current emergency orders, answers to frequently asked questions, information on social distancing and additional resources.

For more information, visit: coronavirus.maryland.gov



Announcement: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA): National Health Services Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Application

Deadline: Thursday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Licensed primary care clinicians in eligible disciplines can receive loan repayment assistance through the NHSC Loan Repayment Program. There are two weeks left to apply. Assistance is available for applicants who may need help completing their application.

For more information about the program, visit [NHSC Loan Repayment Programs](#).

Watch the [NHSC Loan Repayment Programs Application Webinar](#).

For more information, visit: nhsc.hrsa.gov

Announcement: 2020 Maryland Rural Health Virtual Conference



The Maryland Rural Health Conference will present, "Working Together for Hope, Health and Recovery: Honoring 25 Years of Supporting our Rural Communities" virtually. **Save the dates: October 19-20, 2020.**

The call for conference abstract is now open! **Submissions are due by May 28, 2020.** To learn more about submission requirements, read, [Call for Proposals](#).

For more information, visit: www.mdruralhealth.org



Request for Applications: Prenatal Breastfeeding Support Training for Health Care Practitioners

Deadline: Friday, May 29th

The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities at the Maryland Department of Health has released a Request for Funding Announcement (RFA) to improve health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority infants through evidence-based training of health care practitioners to provide breastfeeding education and support for pregnant women.

Training will be provided to a cohort of nurses, midwives, other health professionals, and doulas practicing in five Maryland jurisdictions: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on May 12, and applications are due May 29.

For more information, visit: health.maryland.gov/mhhd

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